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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 1, 2006, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.